



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Administrative Order # 10-02– Health Care Authority – Public Employee’s Benefits Board (PEBB)

**Subject of possible rule making:** PEBB rules related to enrollment in chapter 182-08 WAC; eligibility in chapter 182-12 WAC; and appeals in chapter 182-16 WAC.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 41.05.160

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**

The main purpose of this rulemaking is to amend PEBB rules in Title 182 WAC and adopt new rules to:

1. Align with and implement federal laws.
2. Align with state laws, including HB 2490 on respectful language.
3. Implement PEB Board policy.
4. Address the administration of late notice that a subscriber or dependent has lost eligibility.
5. Clarify language regarding employer-level appeals.

In addition to these specific subject areas, HCA will conduct a full review of PEBB rules in these chapters and make necessary technical corrections.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** N/A

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe) Stakeholder mailing and public hearing.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

Individuals wishing to receive PEBB rule making notices are encouraged to join our LISTSERV, PEBB-RULE-MAKING-NOTICE, via this link <http://listserv.wa.gov/archives/pebb-rule-making-notice.html> or by logging on to listserv.wa.gov and selecting our LISTSERV from the Public E-mail List.

If you have questions about this rulemaking, contact Barbara Scott at (360) 923-2642 or Matthew Albright at (360) 923-2629 or at the address below.

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